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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: COMMENTS ON WORKING GROUP TEXT ON ARTICLE V

REF: A) STATE 118335 B) STATE 122420 C) GENEVA 3935

1. IN WORKING GROUP SESSION LEADING TO TEXT IN REFTEL
(C), DELEGATION, IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING SUBSTANCE OF
CHANGES SUGGESTED REFTEL (A), PRESSED FOR CHANGES SUGGESTED
IN REFTEL (B), WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

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(1) SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 REFTEL (B) INCORPORATED IN

FIRST SENTENCE OF DRAFT TEXT.

(2) DELEGATION COULD GET NO SUPPORT FOR COMPLETE OMISSION OF REFERENCE TO STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF AGREEMENTS (ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF TREATY PROVISION THAT "NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT SHALL COMMENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE TREATY ENTERS INTO FORCE), BUT WATERED IT DOWN BY A REFERENCE TO THE NEED TO IDENTIFY AND EXAMINE LEGAL ASPECTS AND BY CHANGING ACTION TO "COMMENCE CONSIDERATION OF" SUCH STRUCTURE AND CONTENT. TACTICAL PURPOSE IN DOING SO IN WORKING GROUP (RATHER THAN IN FULL DRAFTING COMMITTEE) WAS TO ACHIEVE A WIDELY SUPPORTED TEXT ON ARTICLE V ON BASIS OF WHICH WE COULD RESIST PROPOSED MEXICAN RESOLUTION CRITICISING DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS FOR DELAY AND URGING THEM TO "INITIATE IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE MOST APPROPRIATE PLACE AND DATE FOR HOLDING A MEETING OF THE PARTIES IN ORDER TO CONCLUDE THE BASIC SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT CONTEMPLATED ON ARTICLE V." DELEGATION IS CONVINCED THAT WORKING GROUP LANGUAGE WILL NOT RESULT IN FORMATION OF NEGOTIATING FORUM COMPARABLE TO 1970 SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE; INSTEAD, THE LANGUAGE IS CONSONANT WITH THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO: CREATION OF PNE COMMITTEE BY JUNE MEETING OF IAEA/BG AND, ONCE SUCH COMMITTEE GETS ORGANIZED, THAT IT TAKE THE POSITION THAT FIRST STEP OF CONSIDERATION OF THE STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS OF THE AGREEMENT IS CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL ISSUES, ETC.

(3) DELEGATION DID NOT SUCCEED IN GETTING SUPPORT FOR THE CHANGES SUGGESTED PARA 4 REFTEL (B), BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE LANGUAGE WILL "PROVIDE BLANKET CHARTER TO THE IAEA TO EXPAND THE PNE PROGRAM OF THE SECRETARIAT". DALE

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